President’s Notes, Allen Laudenslayer

We are about to start a new year with SAW, and it promises to be an exciting one. First, a special “thank you” to the 2003 board members who’s combined leadership took the SAW group to new heights.

Bob Drotos, President
Chuck Renda, Vice President
Floyd Gibson, Secretary
Neil Knutsen, Treasurer
Don Robinson, Editor (and so many other things)
Bob and Sonja Lemon, Members at Large

Lest we forget, the other members who volunteer their time and energies to make the meetings and events enjoyable for all concerned. Thank you to Doris Woods and Spencer Yarwood for their help in the small raffle, Chet Chapin with the large raffle, Bob Beckert and Bill Davis and Richard Lewis with the library, Neil Boyd and the rest of his volunteers with the refreshments, and last but not least, Bob Schieck (1634 toys this year) for all of his work on the toy drive. If I missed anyone, please do not feel slighted because what you did made the club much better for all concerned. I would hope that all of the volunteers listed above well continue, to do, what they do, so well.

Now to introduce your new board. As President, I feel privileged to have the following members working with me.

Wayde Jensen, Vice President
Casey Lynn, Secretary
Neil Knutsen, Treasurer
Don Robinson, Editor
Art Quinn, Member at Large
Clayton Nye, Member at Large

Of course, Bob Drotos as the outgoing president will lend his guidance to the new board.

This promises to be a very qualified and energetic board. We really would like to “kick it up a notch” this year. Just one item the new board has on its plate is an official SAW website. Wayde and Casey have extensive expertise in this area so it promises to be a very exciting website. Don is just as ecstatic with the prospect of being able to put the newsletter on-line with “Color Pictures” to show off all your considerable talents. This will also allow the newsletter to be emailed to your mailbox. This could reduce our expenditure for postage, which is our largest single recurring expense.

The January meeting will be devoted to “Show and Tell”. So bring anything you would like to show to the rest of the group. We look forward to having many items and hearing how they were made.
The SACRAMENTO AREA WOODWORKERS, also known as SAW, is an organization formed for the purpose of:

Sharing woodworking experiences, information, instructions, plans, books, tools and lumber sources, ideas in producing supplement income and sharing in discounts resulting from volume buying.

2004 SAW BOARD

President      Allen Laudenslayer  
Vice Pres.       Wade Jensen       
Secretary         Casey Lynn     
Treasurer Neil Knutsen  
Past Pres. Bob Drotos  
Mbr at Large Art Quinn  
Mbr at Large Clayton Nye  
Editor  Don Robinson  
Librarian Bob Beckert  
Toy Project Bob Schieck  

*Voting board member

MEMBERSHIP

For all new members the dues for SAW are $20 per calendar year. Additional dependent family members, residing in the same household of a fully paid member, shall pay 50% of annual dues. As a SAW member, you will enjoy the camaraderie of fellow woodworkers, discounts from local merchants, group buys on wood, and library privileges. Commercial memberships are available for $50 per year. This membership includes yearly advertising in the newsletter. Ads are to be business card size and may be changed from month to month, if desired. Contact Treasurer Neil Knutsen for more membership information.

Contributions to the newsletter must be sent to the editor Don Robinson, by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the following month’s newsletter.

CLASSIFIED

Do you have woodworking related items to sell? Are you looking for something special for your shop? Advertise here.

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RBI Hawk variable speed 220 precision scroll saw. Never used, foot control, video, blades, blade angle setters. 10 gauge steel legs..  $1050 contact Marty Martin

Delta 12” Planer, mounted on a mobile base w/dust collection attachment. $150. Call Don Robinson,

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Delta Unisaw Table, with new 52” Biesmeyer Fence, $1200 or best offer. Other tools and machines available as they get reconditioned. Call Walter, leave a message

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Makita LS1211 for sale. This is the 12” double compound slide miter saw & newly sharpened 80 tooth carbide blade. It is mounted on the Delta folding mobile base with extensions and wheels. Base is included for $500. Abe Low

Next contest
In February

Bird houses and feeders,
2003 Toys for Tots project

Once again we had a very successful toy project. This year's count on toys is 1,639, which brings us to a total of 22,689 since we started Toys for Tots program in 1986. The following is a list of members who in one way or another contributed to this year's project. If I missed somebody's name, please accept my apology.

Wally Anderson
Buzz Arnould
Keith & Clara Austin
Dick & Alice Baker
Ken Barrios

A big thanks to commercial members, Woodcraft Supply and Higgins lumber for the donation of materials and equipment for our Toy’s for Tots projects. We also received materials from Michaels Furniture Company of Sacramento.
David & Joan Matsler  
Henry Meier  
Ken Merrill  
Dan Moening  
Richard & Remle Mong  
Don Orsi  
Don & Leta Robinson  
Andy Santos  
Bob Schieck  
Joe & Judy Schuchmann  
Lloyd & Charlette Shaw  
Ron Shimizu  
Bill Sjurson  
Al Snider  
Rogette Sommer  
Sam Stier  
Joe Trevino  
John Van Sant,  
Jack Van Keuren  
Hank & Judy Wavers  
John Williams  
David Wilson  
Woody & Doris Woods
**Scrollsaw SIG**  
*Contact person: Bob Schieck,*

This group will meet at Bob Beckert’s Shop, on January 10, 10 am to 1 pm.  
We will be scrolling some small clocks (I believe Bob Schieck has some clock works for those who wish to purchase them). Also for those who need more help on general scrolling. Bob Beckert, will have some puzzle patterns to work on. These puzzles have been well received by the Toys for Tots program. There is no time like the present to start on next years toys. Bob Schieck may also bring some patterns. We will have the use of Bob Beckert’s scroll-saw and also the clubs saw. If you are in need of help with your own saw bring it along.

**Novice SIG**  
*Contact person: Floyd Gibson*

Novice Meeting will be at Bob Schieck’s Shop. January, 17 Sat 10 am-1 pm program to be router uses, table & hand held.

**Tole Painting SIG**  
*Contact person: Rogette Sommer,*

We will be back on our normal schedule in January. Second and fourth Thursdays, at the Hart Senior Center 7 pm - 9pm.

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Out going presidents end of the year notes

Hope this letter finds all of you well, having enjoyed a wonderful holiday. I'm certain that all of the gifts presented to Grady Brown of the Salvation Army were greatly appreciated by the children whose Christmas would have been less cheerful without the gifts of love donated by our members. A great Christmas tradition continues.  
The year having wrapped up it is again a time to give thanks to those who gave of themselves to make the club not only possible but so enjoyable. Chuck Renda, Floyd & Marilyn Gibson, Neil & Edna Knudsen, Abe Low, Don & Leta Robinson, Bob & Sonja Lemon, Bob Schieck, Bob Beckert, Dick Lewis, Bill Davis, Neal Boyd & crew, Rogette Sommers & helpers, Dick Wampach, Chet Chapin, Woody & Doris Woods, Spencer Yarwood and all others that I have failed to mention.  
It takes many people and much work to keep things progressing the direction we are headed and we all owe them a great deal of gratitude. It has been a pleasure and a rewarding experience to have served SAW in this capacity for the past year. Thank you all for the opportunity.

**Good & Safe Woodworking,**

Bob Drotos
LIBRARY

Books, videos, and magazines are available to members for one month at a time when checked out of the Library at the back the meeting room. Be sure to return the items at the next meeting.

**New Books**

- Mini-Lathe Magic  Hampton
- Making Toys that Teach  Neufeld
- Christmas Scroll Saw Projects  Meisel

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**January Calendar**

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